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Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: V. Johnson  
TADASHI ICHIDA ) Art Unit: 3682  
Application No.: 10/001,324 )  
Filed: November 23, 2001 ) AMENDMENT  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE )  
TRANSMISSION )

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	0
INDEP.	9	MINUS	9	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$	x18=	\$
x43=	\$	x86=	\$
+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL \$ -0-	

- No fee is due.

- Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Extension of time fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- IDS fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form PTO-2038 for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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